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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

Applicants thanks the Examiner for his time for participating in a telephonic interview on June 3, 2005. Responsive to the communication dated June 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submits the following Interview Summary.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On June 3, 2005, a telephonic interview was held with Ann-Louise Kerner, Ph.D. and Alison Corkery participating on behalf of Applicants and Examiner James C. Housel participating from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Examiner indicated that the after-final amendment of November 5, 2004 placed the application in prima facie condition for allowance since it addressed all the outstanding issues remaining as set forth in the October 19, 2004 Advisory Action. The Examiner indicated that no additional response from Applicants is required at this time and that this application is pending with no statutory period for response running.

The Examiner also indicated that the fact that a Notice of Appeal was filed does not change this situation.

It was noted that the Office has indicated that an additional issue may be raised in a forthcoming non-final Office Action.

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CONCLUSIONS

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections contained in the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004 and in the Advisory Action mailed on October 19, 2004, have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If the Examiner believes that any further discussion of this communication would be helpful, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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